

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: NEVADA

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME  
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT\*

☐ Section 1902(f) State ☒ Non-Section 1902(f) State

METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INCOME FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME RELATED  
TO FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

For poverty level pregnant women, infants and children eligible under 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(iv), VI & VII of the Social Security Act. The agency uses the less restrictive methods for treating income:

- For all individuals under this group eligible in the immediately preceding month and for applicants whose net income without application of 100%/50% disregards does not exceed the 100% need standard:
  1. Disregard all earned income for three months;
  2. Disregard 50% of gross earnings for the next nine months;
  3. Disregard \$90 or 20% of gross earnings (whichever is greater) for month 13 and ongoing; and
  4. Disregard the full cost of child care.

OR for applicants/recipients

The \$30 + 1/3 / \$30 earnings disregards as applicable and \$90 work expense, whichever is more advantageous to the applicant/recipient.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

- No resource methodology is replaced.
- Replaced income methodology is:
  1. \$30 + 1/3 earned income disregard allowed for applicants/recipients who received Medicaid in one of the immediately preceding 4 months or whose net income without application of the disregards does not exceed the 100% need standard. \$30 + 1/3 allowed for 4 consecutive months followed by \$30 disregard for 8 consecutive months; and

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2. \$90 work expense; and
3. Child care deductions limited to \$200 per month per child under age 2, and \$175 per month per child age 2 and older.

Spouse to Spouse and Parent to Child Deeming

Nevada does not impose SSI deeming provisions (spouse to spouse and parent to child) when determining eligibility of Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB). Only the client's income is considered. (1902(a)(10)(E) & 1905(p) of the Social Security Act)

Determining Countable Lump Sum Income

Lump sum income will be considered only in the month received. Provisions requiring the determination of the ineligible period and income remaining from the calculation of the ineligible period will not be considered in determining Medicaid eligibility. (1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) & (VI) & (ii) (IX) and 1902(1)(1)(A)-(D) of the Social Security Act)

\*More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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  x   **For all eligibility groups not subject to the limitations on payment explained in section 1903(f) of the Act\*. All Wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded.**

\*Less restrictive methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under section 1903(f).

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